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PEW FEATURES OF INTEREST IN NEW YORK 'CHANGE DEALINGS.

Sterling Exchange Is Now Near the Exporting Point-Local Markets Disappointing for March.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was easy at 3634 per cent.; last loan, 3; clased, 3@3%.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent, Sterling exchange was strong, with actual siness in bankers' bills at \$4.884@4.88% for demand and \$4.87%@4.87% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.88% and 4.89@4.89%; commercial bills, \$4.86\\@4.86\.

Bar silver, 68c; silver certificates, 6840 18%c. At London bar silver closed at 31 3-16d

per ounce. Total sales of stocks to-day were 134,126 shares, including: American Tobacco, 50,000; Burlington, 6,500; Baltimore & Ohio, 5,100;

Chicago Gas, 6,100; Louisville & Nashville, 3,600; St. Paul, 8,400.

The all-important topic in financial circles yesterday was a further advance in the rates of sterling exchange to within onequarter cent of the figure at which it is estimated gold could be exported without loss. The probability of gold exports within the next two weeks, in default of a change In the financial situation was pointed out Thursday in these dispatches. Authorities on exchange declare that at \$1.89 for sight frafts the yellow metal can be shipped The market closed for the week at \$4.889 or demand and \$4.89 for cables. While the treasury gold reserve now stands at the substantial total of \$128,243,589 it is obvious that a fairly considerable amount could be shipped without reasonable cause for alarm, it is nevertheless true that the sentimenta. effect of a recurrence of the outflow might have serious results not only on the prices ilway securities, but in other direction Foreign investors are keenly alive to the situation and especially as they have learned that the Treasury Department at Washington is solicitious to the extent that it con-templates as remedial measures to any er strengthening of the exchange markst. either another call on the bank de-positories for a part of their holdings of government gold, or another increase in the premium on gold bars. London was a seller securities both in its own and in the New York market on the considerations noted. Considerable anxiety is felt in antile circles as it is appreciated that her contraction of the market for nercial paper incidental to the manipuion of the money market by the Treasury partment might have an unfortunate resuit. The stock market displayed a mo ate increase in business with the dealings American Tobacco and Sugar Refining ltogether disproportionate to the transac-ons in the other shares. The first menfigures for 51,500 out of an aggregate f 135,300 shares. All of the gossip regarding he property is of a character calculated to depress the price aside from the expectancy in some circles of the declaration of a dividend on Wednesday next but steady and liet buying of large amounts has been a of stock covered by shorts. The stock displayed some heaviness at the outset, but the final price records a net improvement of 214 per cent. Baltimore & Ohlo attained ome prominence in the late trading by a ump of 1% per cent. on increased dealings. The general market presented but a few fea-

tional gains were general, Sugar recovering most of the early loss. The net changes were generally slight declines. Duliness was about the only feature of the railway bond market. Fractional de-elines occurred in the speculative issues, but the only pressure was in Union Elevated firsts, which dropped 3 per cent. on light offerings. The sales were \$655,000.

Government bonds were firm on purchases

Business was quite moderate and onal losses occurred in nearly all of the

padding shares. In the internationals, Louis-ille & Nashville gave way an exceptional per cent. Sugar also lacked support and ost a point. The activity soon subsided and slight rally in prices was succeeded by a airly steady tone. In the final hour frac-

of \$37,000.
The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 13, Board of Trade, shows the
range of quotations:
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Atchison 14% 14% 14% 14%
Baltimore & Ohio 1714 1878 1714 1898 Canada Pacific 5334
Canada Southern 481/4
Central Pacific 14%
Chesapeake & Onto 15% 15% 15% 15%
C., B. & Q
C. & E. I. pref 100
Chicago Gas 67% 68 67% 67%
C., C., C. & St. L 3514 Cotton Oil 15
Delaware & Hudson1251/2 1251/2 1251/2 1251/2
D., L. & W
Dis. & C. F. Co 1714 17% 17 17% Edison Gen. Elec 35% 35% 35 35%
Erie 14% 14% 14 14
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Fort Wayne 160 Great Northern pref 108
Great Northern pref
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Lake Erie & W 161/2
Lake Shore
Lead Trust 23 231/2 23 231/2
Louisville & Nashville, 49 48% 48%
Louis. & N. Albany
Michigan Central 9814
Missouri Pacific 22% 22% 22% 22%
U. S. Cordage pref 5 5 4% 4% U. S. Cordage pref 914
New Jersey Central105 105 106 106
New York Central 96% 96% 96 96
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Northwestern pref 261/4 267/4 26 267/4 267
Peoria, D. & E 214
Pullman Palace 976 10 9% 976
Reading 976 10 9% 976
Rock Island 69 60% 69 69% 8t. Paul 74% 74% 74 74%
Sugar Refinery
U. S. Express 43
Wabash, St. L. & P 6% 16% 16% 16% 16%
Wells-Fargo Express 95
Western Union 82% 83% 82% 83%
U. S. Fours, reg 1081/4 U. S. Fours, coup 1101/4
U. S. Fours, coup 1101/2 U. S. Fours, new, reg 1163/2
U. S. Fours, new, coup 110%
MINING STOCKS.
Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado
Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

The following table, compiled by Brad-

principal cities and the percentage of in-			
crease or decrease, as compared with the			
corresponding week last year:			
New York	509 936 573	Increase. 1.2	
Chicago	77,303,703	Decrease., 1.8	
Boston	77,572,154	Decrease. 0.1	
Philadelphia			
E mayerpma	61,487,892	Decrease. 2.6	
6. Louis	20,582,815	Increase 0.3	
San Francisco	10,875,282	Increase 1.8	
Baltimore	12,097,913	Increase 8.1	
Pittsburg	14,590,264	Increase, .15.0	
Cincinnati	11,186,100	Increase 5.7	
Kansas City	9,119,416	Decrease. 6.7	
New Orleans	10,302,853	Increase20.8	
Buffalo	3,403,133	Decrease, 4.2	
Milwaukee	3,750,059	Decrease., 1.0	
Detroit	5,144,340	Decrease27.1	
Louisville	4,951,228	Decrease. 5.1	
Minneanolls	5, 159, 392	Increase. 3.2	
Minneapolis	4,358,074		
Dranidana	BERTHAM STATE OF THE STATE OF T	Increase. 32.2	
Providence	4.540,300	Increase10.1	
Cleveland	5,031,959	Increase. 9.3	
Houston	3,996,663	Decrease12.3	
St. Paul	3,749,336	Increase. 22.2	
Denver	2,383,671	Increase 3.9	
Indianapolis	3,606,418	Decrease 6.0	
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come under that head, as do commission merchants, and with the hardware men an increased trade is noticeable. Dry goods are dull and changes will be noted in quotations. On Commission row more is doing tions. On Commission row more is doing than earlier in the month. The demand for fruits and vegatables has improved, but stocks held are so large in the vegetable line, except cabbage, which is scarce, that prices do not advance. Apples and oranges, however, are very firm at quotations. tions. Provisions are moving and prices are firmer. Other markets are without feature.
The local grain market showed more activity yesterday. Wheat advanced a half cent and all grades of corn from ½ to 1 cent. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 68c; No. 3 red, 65@66c;

wagon wheat, 66c. ida cabbage, \$2.75@3 per crate.

Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c;
skims, 6@8c per lb.

Kale-\$1.25@1.75 per brl, according to qual-Wagon wheat, 66c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 29c; No. 2 white, 29c; No. 3 white, 29c; No. 2 white mixed, 29c; No. 3 white mixed, 29c; No. 3 white mixed, 29c; No. 2 yellow, 28%c; No. 3 yellow, 28%c; No. 2 mixed, 28%c; No. 3 mixed, 28%c; ear corn, 26c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 23c; No. 3 white, 22c; No. 2 mixed, 21c; No. 3 mixed, 20c.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2, \$10@12.50; No. 1 prairie, \$9.50@10. Lemons—Messina, choice, \$2.25@2.50 per box; fancy lemons, \$3@3.25.

Apples—Common, \$2.50 per brl; choice apples, \$2.50@3.50; fancy stock, \$4.

Oranges—California navels, \$3.25@3.75 per box; seedlings, \$2.50@2.75.

Onlons—Red and yellow, \$1.50 per bu; white, \$2.25; Spanish onlons, \$1.25 per crate.

Potatoes—25@30c per bu.

Celery—California, \$1.25 per dozen; New Orleans, &c per dozen.

Grapes—Malaga grapes, \$6 per keg.

Sweet Potatoes—Cobdens, \$3.25@3.50 per brl; Kansas, \$3 per brl; Kentucky, \$2.75@3 per brl.

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 71/2c; springs, 71/2c; cocks, ; turkeys, hens, 10c; old hens, 8c; toms, 7c; de; turkeys, hens, 10c; old hens, 8c; toms, 7c; lold toms, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c.

Butter—Choice country, 8@10c.

Eggs—Snippers paying 9c for fresh stock.

Honey—16@18c per lb.

Beeswax—20c for yellow; 15c for dark.

Wool—Medium washed, 14c; fine merino, unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Feathers-Prime geese, 20@32c per lb; mixed HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides—No. 1, 5½c; No. 2, 4½c; No. 1 calf, 6½c; No. 2 calf, 5c.

Green Hides—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. 1 calf, 5½c; No. 2 calf, 4c.

Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2¾c; brown, 2%c. Tallow-No. 2, 3%c; No. 2, 2%c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles—Stick, 6½c per 1b; common mixed, 5½c per 1b; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 6½c; old-time mixed, 7½c. Nuts—Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11 Canned Goods.

Canned Goods.

Peaches—Standard 3-pouni, \$1.50@1.75; 3-pound seconds, \$1.10@1.30; 3-pound pie, 85@ 50c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds. \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90@95c; pineappie, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@951.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@951.10; strawberries, 90c@951.10; strawberries, 90c@95c; salmon, 1-pound ti; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-pound \$1.10@1.20; 3-pound tomatoes, 75@85c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and oke as retained in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$4; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.75; Green county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3.25 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Oils—Linseed, 38@40c per gal; coal oil, le-gal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, 20 @30c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in brls, 60c per gal; in balf brls, 3c per gal

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berkeley, No. 60, Sc; Cabot, 6c; Capital, c; Cumberland, 61/2c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 7c; Farwell, 61/2c; Fitchville, 51/2c; Full Width, 51/2c; Gilt Edge, 6c; Gilded Age, 41/2c; Hill, 61/2c; Hope, 61/2c; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 51/2c; Pride of the West 11c; Ten Strike, 51/3c; Linwood, 7c; Lonsdale, 7c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 11c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 16c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 17e; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c.

Brown Sheetings — Atlantic A, 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14½e; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnod LLC, 6¾c; Co-

ples, 44c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnod LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 4½c; Cocheco madders, 4½c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5½c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5c; Pacific mournings, 4¾c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c. son's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amosteag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick iress, 54c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calmatter dress styles 444

mandles, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4%c.

Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3%c; Genesee, 3%c.

Grain Bags — Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark. \$14.50.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga
BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 5½c; Cordis FT, 10c;
Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c;
Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c;
Methuen AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 61/2c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 51/2c. Flour.

Straight grades, \$3.75@4; fancy grades, \$4@ 4.50; patent flour, \$4.75@5; low grades, \$2.75 Sugars—City Prices—Cut loaf, 5.98c; dom-oes, 5.98c; crushed, 5.98c; XXXX pow-ered, 5.73c; powdered, 5.60c; cubes, 5.60c; tra fine granulated, 5.48c; coarse granustone A, 4.98c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.98c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.92c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.92c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.73c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American B, 4.67c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B, 4.60c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B, 4.48c; 10 yellow C-Franklin ex. C, 4.48c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C, 4.41c; 12 yellow 3-American ex. C, 4.35c; 13 yellow 4-Centennial ex. C, 4.29c; 14 yellow 5-California ex. C, 4.10c; 15 yellow, 3.85c.

Coffee-Good, 19620c; prime, 20621c; strictly prime, 2262314c; fancy green and yellow, 244625c; Java, 28632c. Roasted-Old government Java, 3214633c; golden Rio, 25c; Bourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c; prime Santos, 24c; package coffees, 21.38c. 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; %-brl, \$8; %-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; %-brl, \$1.10; %-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; %-brl, \$14.50; %-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$676.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2565.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2564.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.4061.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.1561.20; double washboards, \$2.2562.75; common washboard, \$1.2562.50; clothes pins, 40650c Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1.000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. t-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@ 5c per lb.

Rice-Louisiana, 4@5c; Carolina, 4%@6%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50 er bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; limas, California, 5@51/3c per lb.

Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.

Lead-61/407c for pressed bars.

Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c;
flax, 30@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Iron and Steel. Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/2@ 23/4c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21/4c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 21/4@3c; spring

Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@42c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75c; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2. Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.25; painted, \$1.90.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs

"Yis, sor; me billy goat won't ate a tin can widout it's got a grane label on it." Total Grain and Produce.

Local Grain and Produce.

Thursday Clowly Improving, with Pew Analys in the last few days above some improvement. The grocers

Average, 6%c.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 30 lbs average, 10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%c; 10%c; 10%c; 10 lbs average, 10%c; 10 The little girl at Sardusky, O., who said to be insensible to pain is not the o

WHEAT WAS ERRATIC

b) to 30 lbs average, 61/4c: 18 to 22 lbs average, 61/4c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 19/4c: 12 to 16 lbs average, 61/4c.

Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 10c; sec-Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6%c; WEAKNESS DUE TO GENERAL SELL-Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, ING CAUSING 3-8C DECLINE. 6%c: 12 to 16 lbs average, 61/2c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per brl,
200 lbs, \$13; rump pork, \$11.

Corn and Oats Were in Sympathy and Closed Lower-Provisions Were Firm and Higher.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables,

Cranberries-\$1.75@2 per box; \$6.50 per brl; fancy Cape Cod berry, \$2.25 per box, \$7 per brl; Jersey cranberries, \$2 per box, \$6.50 per

emons-Messina, choice, \$2.25@2.50

Lettuce—10@12c per lb.
Cocoanuts—50c per doz.
Early Ohio seed potatoes, 40@45c per bu;
Early Rose, 40c per bu.
Onion Sets—Yellow, \$1.50@1.75 per bu;
white, \$2.50 per bu.
New Tomatoes—Florida, \$4 per six-basket

Clover—Choice recleaned, 60 lb, \$4.20@4.30; prime, \$4.30@4.40; English, choice, \$4.50@4.60; prime, \$4.40@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice. \$4@4.56; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.25@3,50; timothy, 45 lbs, choice, \$1.75@1.80; strictly prime, \$1.70@1.80; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, 90c@\$1; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.50; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.50; English blue grass, 24 lbs, \$1@1.50.

Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x28, \$3@10; block tin, in pigs, 19c; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 R iron, \$3: C iron, 30c; galvanized, 75 per cent, discount. Sheet zinc, 6@6½c. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

Window Glass.

and 10.
6x8 to 10x15-Single: AA, \$7; A, \$6.50; B
\$6.25; C, \$6. Double: AA, \$9.50; A, \$8.50; B

11x14 and 12x13 to 16x24—Single: AA, \$8; A, \$7.25; B. \$7. Double: AA, \$10.75; A, \$9.75;

18x22 and 20x20 to 20x30—Single: AA, \$10.50; A, \$9.50; B, \$9. Double: AA, \$14; A, \$2.75; B, \$12.

B, \$9.25. Double: AA, \$15.25; A, \$13.75; B,

26x28 to 24x36—Single: AA, \$12; A, \$10.50; B, \$9.50. Double: AA, \$16; A, \$14.50; B,

26x34, 28x32 and 30x30 to 26x44—Single: AA, \$12.75; A, \$11.75; B, \$10.25;. Double: AA, \$17.25; A, \$15.50; B, \$14.

26x46 to 30x50—Sin rle: AA, \$15; A, \$13.50; B, \$12. Double: AA, \$19.75; A, \$18; B, \$16. 30x52 to 30x54—Single: AA, \$16.50; A, \$14.75; B, \$12.25. Double: AA, \$21.50; A, \$19.75; B,

. \$14.50. Double: AA, \$22.75; A. \$21.25; B

36x60 to 40x60—Single: AA, \$19; A, \$16.75; B, \$15.75. Double: AA, \$25.50; A, \$23; B, \$22.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twelve Transfers, with a Total Con-

sideration of \$24,350.

Instruments filed for record in the re-

corder's office of Marion county, Indiana,

for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m.

March 27, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein

Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite

229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Tele-

Catherine Rudy to Preston O. Rudy, lot 15, in Wright's Park-avenue addi-

John Kistner to Bernard Kaufman, lots

5 and 6 and part of lot 7, in Terry et al.'s subdivision of outlot 141..... John F. Morgan to Apollo S. Jungling, lot 3, in block 2, in Barlow's addition

Amanda A. Morgan to same, lot 2 and part of lots 7 and 8, in Barlow's addi-

John E. Hallett to Alexander C. Ayers, north half of lot 33, in Woodruff

Villiam Hillman to Lena Brink, lot 6, in McCarty's subdivision of outlots

118 and 119

Frank McCray to Martin Roth, jr., north half of lot 68, in Bruce Place

John M. Linder to Rosa Snydes lot 11, in block 18, in Beaty's addition.....

Joanney Stevenson to Guarantee Sav-ings and Loan Association, lot 23, in square 9, Southeast addition......

ames W. Fesier to Cassie A. Rodney,

part of the southeast quarter of sec-

tion 14, township 15, range 4.....

Transfers, 12; consideration.....\$24,35

CHEAPNESS AND LABOR.

An English Protest Against a Low

Standard of Living.

Sir Edward Sullivan, in Manchester (Eng-

Cheapness, cheapness, cheapness and com

petition. These have been the parrot cries of free-traders; and excellent cries they are

for the million and a half lucky individuals

does competition and cheapness mean in their case? It means this-it means that when by home competition a starving needle woman

is found to stitch shirts at fourpence a dozen, straightway a starving foreign woman is

nd her work is brought over here to drive

English women below starvation point. This

tion of the vaunted cheapness, this panacea of the Cobden Club, is cheap labor. Do not

let the operatives forget this when they have dinned into their ears the virtues of

mera cheapness. Is the low price of wheat

that is secured by stimulating foreign pro-

duction and discouraging home production a national blessing? Is it a national blessing

when the English and Scotch laborers are

deprived of their employment in favor of the ill paid labor of Russians, Poles, Wallachians

women at fourpence a dozen a blessing

the community, or the cheapness of bricks made by overtaxed children at nominal

wages, or the cheapness of nails or cables made by overworked women and children a blessing? Is the waste of human life, the misery, and suffering, and demoralization,

and immorality inseparable from cheap labora benefit to the country? Is the cheapness

that is caused by cheap foreign labor a blessing? No, it is not; and in spite of al the writings and preachings of the Cobder

Club I maintain that the more we examine

the meaning of mere cheapness the more distinctly we find that it means a "low stang-

Work It Out for Yourself.

An esteemed correspondent asks us to de-cribe the probable effects of the free and nlimited coinage of silver, at the ratio of

is to 1, if that measure should be adopted by the United States. We are also asked to give details as to who would be benefited by

it and who would suffer, and all the rest. We are sorry that neither our time nor our

magination will suffice for the task. All we

can say is that, in the event mentioned, the

Uncle Eben's Position.

"I ain't goin' in so ter'ible strong foh dese new women idees," said Uncle Eben, "but I kain' symperthize wif a lot o' ablebodied

citizens dat seems ter think er woman mus'n't do er man's work onless she's done

More of the Horrors of War.

Rivers-What do you think of that cock-

and-John-Bull story about the dervishes de

claring a holy war?

Brooks I thing dervish is father to the

Vernal Fastidiousness.

"Any signs of spring out your way, Mi

New York Sun.

Washington Star.

married de man."

Chicago Tribune.

coolies? Are shirts stitched by starving

land) Courier.

34x58 to 34x60-Single: AA, \$17.25; A,

Price per box of 50 square feet. Discount

Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25. Cabbage-Home grown, \$1.75 per brl; Flor-CHICAGO, March 27.-Wheat was erratic to-day. After many changes it closed %c lower than on the day before. Four out of every five of the traders believed that the market was being worked in the interest of the elevator men. Corn and oats closed a shade lower for the day and provisions at a slight advance.

Weakness in wheat early was due to rather generous selling orders, to the absence of crop damage and the rather tame markets from abroad. The report that stocks in the Northwest would increase nearly one million bushels this week also helped to create the depression. But the sentiment gradually changed. Armour's brokers were active buyers, the shorts began to show uneasiness and cover freely and buil talk became general. There was an unusually active demand for vessel room reported, and the rumored big cash business of the last two days was looked on as inof the last two days was looked on as indicating a growing desire on the part of foreigners to secure our wheat. May wheat opened 4c lower at 634c, sold to 634c, then broke to 63c, but reacted and gradually developed strength, selling to 63%66c, and at noon was about 634c. The market got dull and weak during the last hour, there was free realizing sales at the advance, and the late Liverpool cables were 4d lower. May sold off to 63%c, where it closed easy.

Corn was firm, principally owing to the good demand for carloads in the sample market and the moderate receipts. Cash corn average 4c higher than on the day before. May opened a shade under yesterday's closing at 29%c, improved to 29% 6720%c, but reacted with wheat and closed at 29%c.

Oats were fairly active and firm early, with a slightly higher range of prices. Prices at the close were 1604c off on May. Business was principally in the way of exchanging May for July, buying the former and selling the latter at half-cent difference.

Trading was only moderate on the market for hog products, though the feeling was steadier in a general way as receipts of for hog products, though the feeling was steadier in a general way, as receipts of hogs were not very large. Pork gained 71/2c, and lard and ribs each .06c.

Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 12 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 206 cars; hogs,

Leading futures ranged as follows: Low- Closest. Articles. Wheat-March . May March May May ***** May May 4.721/2 May July 4.85 Cash quotations were as follows: Floulet. No. 2 spring wheat, 61%@62%c; No.

quiet. No. 2 spring wheat, 61\%\@62\%c; No. 3 spring wheat, 61\%\@62\%c; No. 2 red, 65\%\@65\%c. No. 2 corn, 28\%c; No. 2 yellow, 28\%\@28\%c. No. 2 oats, 19c; No. 2 white, 19\@19\%c; No. 3 white, 20c. No. 2 rye, 35\%c. No. 2 barley nominal. No. 1 flaxseed, 89\%c; prime timothy seed, \$3.20. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.80\@8.90. Lard, 5.10\@5.12\%c. Short-rib sides (loose), 4.75\@4.80c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4\%\@62\%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 4\%\@62\%c. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal., abstracter of titles, corner of Market and

Receipts-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 175,000 bu; oats, 298,000 bu; rye, 650 bu; barley, 33,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 137,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 218,000 bu; rye, 1,100 bu; barley, 31,000 bu.

From a Broker's View Point. (By S. C. Igoe & Co.'s Wire, 429 Lemcke Building.) CHICAGO, March 27.-The wheat market has been fairly active to-day. The tendency, as we look at it, is for a decline. On any break of a cent or so will do to buy. All winter crop reports so far are favorable. Corn-Market firm and dull, with very lit-tle doing. Opened a little easier, but firmed later, in sympathy with wheat. No features in the trading. Paying more attention to wheat than corn.
Oats were a little firmer in sympathy with the other pits. No feature to the trading.

Provisions opened rather strong and slightly higher. Less hogs than expected influenced some local buying. Prices ruled steady, with no special feature. AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 27 .- Flour-Receipts, 29,900 bris; exports, 5,400 brls. Market quiet, with less inquiry throughout. Rye flour

dull. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat quiet at 40@41c. Corn meal dull. Rye steady. Barley nominal. Barley malt nominal. Wheat-Exports, 32,400 bu. Spots dull; No. 2 hard, 75c f. o. b. affoat. Options opened easier under free short selling, rallied on firm cables and small spring wheat with their fixed incomes. But how about the thirty-five millions vichout fixed incomes? How does it affect them? What receipts, with a further advance on covering by early shorts, but a final sharp break | steady, with all sold. was caused by the dull export trade, rain in Kansas and long seiling; closed 1/3c net lower. No. 2 red. March, closed at 70%c;

> May, 69 15-16@701/2c, closed at 70c. Corn-Receipts, 32,200 bu; exports, 16,600 Spots dull; No. 2, 371/2c in elevator. Options opened steady and advanced on wheat; closed unchanged. March closed at 37%c; May, 35%@35%c, closed at 35%c.
> Oats—Receipts, 60,000 bu; exports, 61,800 bu. Spots firm; No. 2, 25%c. Options quiet, but steady, closing unchanged to %c net higher. March closed at 24%c; May, 24%@ Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides quiet. Leather steady.

> Beef steady. Cut meats firm. Lard steady; Western steam closed at 5.40c. Refined steady. Pork slower. Tallow quiet. Cot-ton seed oil inactive and featureless; prices nominal.
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> Coffee—Options opened barely steady at five to fifteen poins decline, ruled generally weak under favorable cables and European selling, rallied partially on local covering in consequence of large warehouse deliveries; closed firm at unchanged prices to ten points net advance. Sales, 10,250 bags, including March, at 13.20@13.35c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 13@13%c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 16%@18c. Sales, 800 bags Maracalbo p. t. 500 bags Central American p. t. Rio p. t., 500 bags Central American p. t. Rio-Steady; No. 7, 14c. Exchange, 8%d. Re-ceipts, 2,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 7,000 bags; for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 61,00 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 11,437 bags; New York stock to-day, 224,792 bags; United States stock, 260,156 bags; afloat for the United States, 211,100 bags; total visible for the United States, 471,256 bags, against 432.

Sugar--Raw quiet; refined firm. TRADE IN GENERAL.

337 bags last year.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore. Cicinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, March 27.-Flour dull dollar would become in purchasing power the equivalent of the present half dollar or inchanged. Wheat-With prospects of fine weather and inactive continental markets, thereabouts; and the consequences every one can work out for hitnself. the speculative market here opened with heavy selling, which caused a decline. Later, the falling off of Northwestern receipts and the delayed seeding of spring wheat counter-balanced the bearish features, and the marbalanced the bearish features, and the market became firmer, but closed a shade lower than yesterday; spot, dull and firm; No. 2 red, cash, 68c elevator, 70½@71½c track; May, 58%@59c; July, 59%c. Corn—The speculative market was still firm, but the trading light and the market closed about the same as yesterday: spot firm and 1/4c higher: No. 2 mixed, cash, 263/46261/4c; May. 263/46261/4c; July, 273/46277/4c. Oats—Futures dull, but about unchanged. Spot easy; No. 2 cash, 183/4c; May, 193/4c; July, 19c. Rye dull; No. 2, 366637c elevator, 37c track. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.40. Bran strong: sacked salable on east track at 46½c. Flaxseed nominal at 83c. Timothy seed, \$2.50@3.25. Hay dull and steady: prairie, \$464.75; time steady and unchanged. Eggs easier; fresh %c. Whisky, \$1.22. Cotton ties, 72c. Bagging, 4@5c. Pork higher; standard mes jobbing, new, \$9; old, \$8.50. Lard highe choice, 4.95@5c. Bacon—Boxed shoulder 5.25c; longs, 5.50c; ribs, 5.50c; shorts, 5.62% Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.50 longs, 5c; ribs, 5c; shorts, 5.12%c. Receipts Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 25,00 bu; cats, 29,000 bu. S. pments—Flour, 5.00 rls; wheat, 10,600 bu; corn, 9,000 bu; oats

inchanged; receipts, 6,100 bris. Wheat firm-

er; spot and month, 73@7314c; May, 6914@ 6914c; receipts, 3,179 bu; Southern wheat on grade, 72@75c. Corn firmer; spot, month and April, 3414@3414c; May, 3414@3414c; receipts, 80,424 bu; Southern white corn, 35c; yellow, 36@364c. Oats firm; No. 2 white Western 264/4727c; receipts, 3,200 bu. Rye dull; No. 1 Western, 45/246c. Hay firm and unchanged Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Sugar, butter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged. TOLEDO, March 27.—Wheat active and lower; No. 2, eash and March, 704c; May, 71c; July, 67c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 2912c; No. 3 mixed, 29c; May, 30c bld. Oats quiet and steady; No. 2 mixed, 21½c; No. 2 white, 22c; May, 21½c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 38c. Clover seed active and steady; prime, cash and March, \$4.40; April, \$4.20. Receipts—Wheat, 1,000 bu; corn, 500 bu; clover seed, 700 bags, Shipments—Flour, 3,500 bris; wheat, 3,500 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; clover seed, 879 bases

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Flour steady. Wheat quiet; No. 2 red, 73c. Receipts, none; shipments, none. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, 30c. Oats slow and inactive; No. 2 mixed, 22c. Rye in little demand; No. 2, 42c. Lard firm at 5c. Bulk meats firm at 4.874c. Bacon firm at 5.75c. Whisky quiet; sales 545 bris at \$1.22. Butter firm. Sugar firm. Eggs steady at \$1.60c. Cheese steady steady at 81/209c. Cheese steady. DETROIT, March 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, 75½c; No. 2 red, 70½c; May, 70%c; July, 67c; August, 66½c. Corn—No. 2, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 22½c. Rye—No. 2, 38c. Clover seed, \$4.37½. Receipts—Wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 8,000 bu; oats, 17,000 bu.

BOSTON, March 27.-The Boston Comme cial Bulletin will say of the wool market. The market is a trifle more active, though at no higher prices. The new clip is opening at not less than last year's prices. The export movement begun last week has continued. Four houses have shipped American wools abroad. The varieties are Oregon, Territory and fine pulled Mexico. The continent and England are being tried as markets, so great is the discrepancy between our kets, so great is the discrepancy between our markets and the other markets of the world markets and the other markets of the world.

Mexico was the best buyer of all last spring.

Sales are not large, and the exportation is
the result of the unnaturally low price of
American as compared with foreign wools.

All sales made this week were on the basis
of full Boston prices. The sales of the week
are 1,353,500 lbs domestic and 778,300 lbs foreign, and against 909,000 lbs domestic and
643,000 lbs foreign last week and 2,975,200 lbs
domestic and 1,186,500 lbs foreign for the
same week last year. The sales to date show
a decrease of 7,292,453 lbs domestic and an
increase of 2,861,600 lbs foreign from the
sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts
to-day show a decrease of 3,680 bales domesto-day show a decrease of 3,680 bales domestic and an increase of 40,721 lbs foreign. NEW YORK, March 27.-Wool quiet; do-mestic fleece, 16@22c; puiled, 19@26c.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—Word was re-ceived this evening from a member of the Wire Nail Manufacturers' Association, now meeting in New York, that the price of wire nails has been advanced 15 cents per keg-from \$2.40 to \$2.55. Cut nails will follow the advance in the same ratio. NEW YORK, March 27.-Pig iron weak and unchanged. Copper steady; brokers 10%c; Exchange, 10.75c. Lead steady brokers', 3c; Exchange, 3.121/2c. Tin quiet; straits, 13.30c; plates weak. Spelter quiet; ST. LOUIS, March 27.-Lead depressed and tending downward, on favorable advices; chemical hard offered at 2.82%, and sales of Missouri made at 2.80c. Spelter, 3.90@3.95c.

WILMINGTON, March 27.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.30; good, \$1.35. Spirits of turpentine quiet and steady at 24%@25c. Tar firm at 90c. Turpentine, nothing doing. OIL CITY, March 27.-Oil certificates April delivery, opened and closed at \$1.27 Sales, 6,000 bris; shipments, 52,059 brls; runs NEW YORK, March 27.—Petroleum dull; United closed \$1.27. Rosin firm. Spirits of

turpentine quiet. CHARLESTON, March 27.-Rosin firm 1.20@1.40. Spirits of turpentine, nothing do

SAVANNAH, March 27.—Spirits of tur-pentine firm at 25c. Rosin firm. Butter, Eggs and Cheese NEW YORK, March 27 .- Butter-Rece

NEW YORK, March 27.—Butter—Receipts, 3,426 packages; market steady; Western creamery, 18@22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese—Receipts, 835 packages; market quiet; large, 6@10%c; small, 6@10%c; part skims, 3@6%c; full skims, 2@2%c. Eggs—Receipts, 10,808 packages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 11%c; Western Hc; Southern, 10%2010%c. CHICAGO, March 27 .- On the Produce Ex change to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 14@21c; dairy, 9@10c. Eggs firm at

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.-Butter firm; fancy Western creamery, 22c. Eggs easier; fresh Western, 11@11½c. Cheese unchanged.

NEW ORLEANS, March 27.—Cotton steady; middling, 7%c; low middling, 77-46c; good ordinary, 7%c. Net receipts, 2,775 bales; gross, 2,816 bales; exports to Great Britain, 252 bales; to France, 50 bales; sales, 4,500 bales; stock, 246,438 bales. MEMPHIS, March 27 .- Cotton steady; mid dling, 7%c; receipts, 3,174 bales; stocks, 77,-869 bales; sales, 1,550 bales, NEW YORK, March 27.—Cotton quiet; mid-dling uplands, 7%c; middling gulf, 8%c; sales,

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 27.-This has been day of fine ginghams at low prices, and a good quantity was disposed of. With com-mission houses only moderate business was done in all classes of goods. Printing cloths

steady at 21/2c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Slow and Lower-Hogs a Shade

Higher-Sheep Dull. INDIANAPOLIS, March 27.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,100; shipments, 500. There was liberal supply of all grades. The market opened slow at a decline of 10@15c and closed

Feeders, good to choice..... Veals, common to medium..... 3.00@4.00 Bulls, good to choice..... Hogs-Receipts, 7,000; shipments, 2,600. The market opened slow, later ruled steady to shade higher, packers and shippers buying.

All sold at the advance. Heavy roughs..... 3.00@3,60 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 200; shipments light. There were but few here. The mar-ket was about the same.

common to thin Lambs, good to choice on to medium 3.25@3.85

CHICAGO, March 27 .- The cattle now coming to this market are mostly fat and very desirable. Dressed beef and shipping steers are selling at \$3.50@4.30 for common to choice, the bulk of the sales being at \$3.70@4.10. Exporters are buying good beeves around \$3.85@4.05, and export steers and choice feeders sell at about the same price. Choice heifers sell briskly at \$3.50@3.75, but medium to good cows are slower than last week at \$2.50@2.90, and export bulls are decidedly lower. Calves are plentiful and 25@ 35c lower than a week ago, choice ones selling at \$5@5.40. Texas cattle have decined about 15c, and fed steers sell at \$2.90@3.85. Hogs—Common to choice packing hogs sold at \$3.65@3.95, sales being chiefly at \$3.85@3.90, and choice light mixed sold up to \$4.05, while assorted light brought \$4.05@4.15. Prices were 5@10c higher than a week ago, but sales are still below a \$4 basis. Packers are getting that pork has sold this week at decidedly the lowest prices ever reached in March.

There was a good demand for sheep, although heavy lots have sold largely 10@45c lower. Sheep are fully \$1 per 100 lbs lower than a year ago, with sales at an extreme range of \$2.75@4, chiefly at \$3.50@3.85, Westerns largely predominating. Lambs are active and have advanced about 15c, sales ranging at \$2.85@4.85. Clinned sheep sold at \$2.50. ing at \$3.85@4.85. Clipped sheep sold at \$3.25 Receipts-Cattle, 3,000: hogs, 17,000; sheep,

1,284. Market quiet and steady: native steers, poor to prime, \$464.50: oxen, \$3.506 3.90; bulls, \$2.5063.70; dry cows, \$1.5062.80. European cables quote American steers at 969%, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 566c. Exports to-morrow, 729 beeves, 1,956 sheep and 2,782 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 429. Market quiet; veals, eipts, 1,935. Market steady at ST. LOUIS, March 27.—Cattle—Rec

fair to good shipping steers, \$3.606423; dressed beef and butchers' steers, \$3.2664; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$2.8063.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.2663.76; cows and helfers, \$2.63.56; bulls, chiefly, \$2.2562.85; canners, \$1.2562.25; calves, \$4.50%; Texas cattle firmer; fed steers, \$3.65; cows and heifers, \$2.33.25; bulls, \$2.25. Hogs—Receipts, 7,600; shipments, 3,500. Market 5.610c higher at \$3.7564; mixed, \$3.656 3.90; light, \$3.5064.

Sheep—Receipts, 800; shipments, none. Market steady to strong. Natives, \$3.50@4.10, with some mixed lots at \$4.50; Western, \$3.50@3.75; Southern, \$3.30@3.75; lambs, \$3.75@4.50. EAST BUFFALO, March 27.—Cattle—Receipts, four cark General tone of market somewhat improved. A load of Cincinnati dairy cows sold at \$3.50, and very light to good steers brought \$3.75@4.10; poor to fair cows, \$2.25@2.75.

Hogs-Receipts, 40 cars. Market fairly active; Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.30@4.35; roughs, common to good, \$2.40@3.75; pigs, good to choice, \$4.30@4.35. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 55 cars. Market slow: lambs, choice to prime, \$4.70@4.80; culls and common. \$3.75@4.25; sheep, choice to selected export wethers, \$3.85@4; culls and common, \$2,85@3.50. KANSAS CITY, March 28.-Cattle-Re-

KANSAS CITY, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,600; shipments, 1,500. The market was slow and about steady; Texas steers, \$2.95@3.50; Texas cows, \$2.15@2.60; beef steers, \$3.10@4.15; native cows, \$2@3.50; stockers and feeders, \$3@4; bulls, \$2.10@3.15.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,300; shipments, 2,200. The market was \$@10c higher; bulk of sales, \$3.70@3.80; hravies, \$3.45@3.65; packers, \$3.65@3.80; Yorkers, \$3.75@3.80; pigs, \$3.40@3.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; shipments, 500. The market was steady; lambs, \$3.50@4.20; mutnarket was steady; lambs, \$3.50@4.20; mut-ons, \$3.20@3.85.

EAST LIBERTY, March 27.-Cattle steady Hogs slow: prime selected, medium weights, \$4.25@4.30; best Yorkers, \$4.20@4.25; pigs, as to quality, \$4@4.20; heavy hogs, \$4.10 @4.20; roughs, \$3@3.75.

Sheep steady and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, March 27.-Cattle steady at 1.50@4.15. Receipts, 200; shipments, 100. Hogs strong and higher at \$3.50@4.10. Receipts, 1,900; shipments, 700.

Sheep firm at \$2.25@4. Receipts, 200; shipments, none. Lambs firm at \$3.75@5.

SOME TRADE CONDITIONS MURE FA-FORABLE, WITH OTHERS NOT.

Weekly Trade Reviews According to Reports Received by Dun & Co. and Bradstreet.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- R. G. Dun & Co.' weekly review of trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: No important change has during the week, and if trade in some respects looks worse, in other respects it looks better. Some failures of magnitude have occurred, which have caused much apprehension and unwillingness to lend among bankers, and there have been somewhat less favorable features in the dry goods market, but in iron and steel conditions are slightly improved, and in boots and shoes considerably more hopeful. The labor controver sies, mainly in the clothing trade, still cause much interruption of that business. Foreign trade is a little more satisfactory, exports from New York showing an increase over last year of 6 per cent., while imports have shown nearly the same rate of decrease, and there are not wanting signs that the domes tic markets have been somewhat overloaded with many kinds of foreign goods. In general, the course of domestic prices tends to

favor the marketing of staples abroad. Wheat has gained about a point, but corn and cotton remain unchanged. Receipts of wheat at Western ports continue surprisingly large for a most unfavorable season and make it hard to believe that the crop of 1895 was as small as estimates represent it for such receipts amounted during the past week to 2,901,724 bu, against 1,849,432 last year, and for four weeks of March have beeen 11,834,205, against 7,474,361 last year. There has been a slight increase in Atlantic exports this week, but in four weeks exports, four included, were 5,488,149 bu, against 6,648,109

Cotton had a lively rise with the covering of short sellers, but began to decline again a week ago and has been lagging ever since The receipts from plantations continue quit as large as in the same weeks of the las short crop year, and stocks in sight, with the quantities known to be held by European and American mills, make up an ample sup and American mills, make up an ample supply for the rest of the crop year. In the dry goods market the latest indications do not warrant expectations that the mills will continue full production throughout the season. The demand for women's dress goods is the best feature of the woolen market, and there is about as much difficulty as at any time in men's wear departments, the operations of clothiers being hindered, not only by the prevalent strikes, but by slackness of immediate demand. The sales of wool have fallen to less than one-half a full week's conto less than one-half a full week's con-sumption. A striking feature this week has been a sale of 350,000 lbs of American wool for shipment to England.

The iron and steel markets have disclosed a similar feature, for a little Alabama pig has been sold for export by the Sloss Company, though few imagine that much business of the sort is possible. The combination of lake ore producers has at last antion of lake ore producers has at last announced its prices for the coming season: \$4 for first-class Bessemer; \$3.40 to \$3.75 for Mesaba, and \$3 for nonbessemer ores, and it is calculated that with coke at \$2 per ton, Bessemer pig can be produced at about \$12.25 at Pittsburg, which is now the current price there. But the slow marketing of finished products is still the main trouble. There has been a little more activity this week, and the Carnegie works have sold 10,000 tons steel rails to Japan, thus scoring a noteworthy rails to Japan, thus scoring a noteworthy success, but in the main the market is as inactive and insufficient as it has been. which includes 259 in the United States against 234 last year, and 39 in Canada, against 42 last year.

Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Bradstreet's report to-morrow will say: The week has brought more favorable weather, which tends to create a better feeling, but trade except at Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago, and to a moderate degree at other points, remains dull and unsteady. The most encouraging feature is the advance in prices of wheat, Indian corn and Bessemer pig iron, the latter being based on the higher value placed on lake ores, While there has been larger sales of dry goods, shoes, hardware, iron and leather at Chicago, business in other lines continues slow. The check in demand for groceries and provisions at the South is due to Southern planters having raised larger food crops this year. San Francisco's exports to Asia have fallen off, but those to Mexico and Central America are the heaviest on record. Portland, Ore., is sending large quantities of lumber to the west coast of South America, and Tacoma cotton cloth, flour and lumber to transpacific markets. One of the most unpleasant features is the lack of improvement in mercantile collections. This, with the commercial calm at many of the more im-portant trading centers, points to some of the effects of the prolonged period of with-drawal of capital from enterprises in the United States, and to the unwillingness of ventures at present. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week are only slightly heavier than last week, and far below the usual weekly average, ame to 1,744,000 bushels, compared with in the previous week. One year ago the corresponding weekly aggregate was 2,252,-000, two years ago it was 2,966,000, three years ago 2,875,000, and in the corresponding week of 1892 it was 2,597,000.

Only 276 business failures are reported in the United States, compared with 300 last week, but an unusually large proportion of them are of comparatively heavily capitalized concerns. There are forty-four business failures reported from the Canadian dominion, compared with forty last week, forty-nine in the week a year ago and twenty-seven in the fourth week of March,

Vernal Phenomena

An hour of gentle spring is to the face of the metropolis as is a porous plaster to a lame back. It draws. At noon yesterday, with threatening skies, damp streets and chilling atmosphere, our chief promenades were deserted. At 3, with blue skies, comparatively dry streets and genial sunshine, they were thronged. At noon not a bicyclist was in sight on the boulevard. At 3 there were thousands of wheels on parade. Like a vast army from ambush they came, from all points of the compass and apparently springing from the ground. It was a fine illustration of the American readiness to embrace

RACE TRACK SCANDAL

BOOKMAKERS AND THE "PUBLIC" ROBBED AT SAN FRANCISCO.

"Little Pete." a Chinese Plunger, and Several Jockeys Enriched by "Fixing" Various Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27 .- The Examiner says: One of the most successful plots to defraud the racing public has just been unearthed by the board of stewards of the Pacific Coast Jockey Club. It is known positively that three jockeys at least entered into a conspiracy to defraud the public, and their agent was "Little Pete." the famous Chinese plunger. The premier of the jockeys who have been riding at Ingleside and the bay district track is implicated. He is Jerry Chorn, the colored boy who has been rioing for the past year for the well-known bookmaker Barney Schreiber. The other jockey is young Chevalier. The board of stewards will not divulge the names of the other jockeys and persons involved, but it is known that they have in their posses ion an affidavit of one of them, confessing not only to his own guilt, but exposing that of the others. "Little Pete" is said to have won over \$100,000 since the conspiracy was hatched during the recent Ingleside meeting. President Williams denies that it is any such amount. It may be that the scheme has been in Williams denies that it is any such amount. It may be that the scheme has been in working order for some months, for "Little Pete" has been winning thousands of dollars, while trainers and clever form players like Riley Grannan were losing "busheis" of money. "Little Pete" is known to the police as Fong Ching. He has made a fortune since he was released from San Quentin, to which institution he was sent to serve a term for jury bribing. The scandal was unearthed by detectives, who noticed that the jockeys who rode peculiarly had made visits the previous night to "Little Pete's" Chinatown shoe factory. "Little Pete," it was found, always made a big plunge the next day on some horse not ridden by Chorn, Chevalier or the other jockeys implicated, and that the horse invariably won.

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As a result of the disclosures the stewards As a result of the disclosures the stewards of the California Jockey Club made a clean sweep of all those under suspicion of having been mixed up in the scheme to defraud the bookmakers and the public by quiet fixed races. Jockeys Chorn, Chevalier and Heinrichs are almost sure to be ruled off for life. H. T. Griffin, owner of Sir Vassar and a half dozen horses, will not be allowed to start any more barses at Bay be allowed to start any more horses at Bay District for refusing to swear to the owner-ship of Fond Hopes, "Little Pete," the the jockeys by which scheme he has wor warned away from the track, as mixed up in the "Little Pete" scandal. It is said there are several others implicated on whom the hatchet will soon fall as the stewards are determined to make a general

The track to-day-was heavy, with a clear ky, attendance good. Two favorites and our well-played second choices got the curses. The richest event of the season, the turns stakes, valued at \$8,000, a mile and ne-quarter, sweepstakes for all ages, will one-quarter, sweepstakes for all ages, will be decided at Bay District to-morrow and from present indications the race will be run over a heavy track, a shower of rain to-day having changed the conditions for the race materially. While the field cannot be said to be of as high class as the Spreckels handicap last year, there are soven high class performers amongst those seven high-class performers amongst those entered and an immense attendance is as sured. Lovdal, the Burus-Waterhouse entry with Harry Griffin up, will probably b class in a satisfactory manner. Crescende and Pat Dunne's coit, Pepper, are looked upon as having the next best chance, but the former horse was unfortunately injured some time ago which may interfere with his chances. Pepper is in excellent form at present.

To-night the racing stewards of the California Jockey Club made a report expeling jockey Jerry Chorn, Chevailer and "Little Pete," the Chinese plunger, for conspiracy to defraud the bookmakers. Dow Williams and his horses are warned of the track and permission to ride is refused ockey Hinrichs. It is not known exactly how much "Little Pete" made out of the ting from one to three thousand dollars on a race and nearly always won, the amous

Oxford and Cambridge Athletes. LONDON, March 27 .- A sudden change in the weather to a cold March wind deterred many from attending the sports at the Queen's Club to-day, when the annual contest in field and track athletics between the representative teams of Oxford and Cambridge universities took place. But notwithstanding this, a good sized assemblage of 5,000 persons was mustered, including numerous old blues, both light and dark. The general opinion favored the holding of the meeting close to the boat race ins of in the summer, in spite of the discomfort of the weather, because cricket and other summer amusements would prove more at tractive at that time and detract from the tractive at that time and detract from the interest in the contests. An unusual number of ladies added brilliance to the appearance of the stands. The victory of Cambridge by five events to four, after losing the one-hundred-yards dash to Jordan, was quite unexpected. The quartermile and the three-mile runs furnished the best running of the day, the former being a wonderful struggle between the rival presidents, and showing the fastest time in the whole record of thirty-three years of sports in the two universities. Fitzherbert was seen to less advantage in the one-hundred-yards dash, as he made a bad start. dred-yards dash, as he made a bad start,

Scores Made by Women Cyclers DETROIT, March 27 .- The scores for the last day but one made by the female b cycle riders showed the leading contestants to be far ahead of former female records Tillie Anderson, Jennie Brown and May Allen hung together through the fourteenth hour, each scoring twenty-one miles, one lap. Anderson broke her world's record for fourteen hours by eight miles, seven laps, and soon afterwards lowered her record for three hundred miles by twenty-five minutes twenty-seven seconds, covering that distance in fourteen hours, thirty-three minutes, thirty-teen seconds. Miss Brown and Miss Alien also lowered Miss Anderson's former three undred-mile record, the former by hundred-mile record, the former by seventeen minutes thirty seconds, the latter by four minutes thirty-two seconds. The five leaders will ride together in the closing races to-morrow. The scores for fifteen hours: Tillie Anderson, 309 miles, 6 laps; Jennie Brown, 307 miles, 2 laps; May Allen, 304 miles, 3 laps; Pearl Keys, 299 miles, 6 laps; Lizzie Williams, 296 miles, 15 laps; Kittle Staples, 280 miles, 3 laps; Elsie Cable, 287 miles, 9 laps; Lucy Berry, 207 miles, 2 laps.

Horseman Kneebs Free. LEIPSIC, March 27 .- The Imperial Court has quashed the conviction of Robert F. Kneebs, the American horseman who was recently on trial on the charge of trotting his mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebs.

Bicyclists Must Quiet Horses. DES MOINES, Ia., March 27.-The House to-day passed a bill compelling bicyclists to dismount when approaching teams showing fright and assist in quieting the teams.

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